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1. PRIME MINISTER AND FOREIGN MINISTER ARE LEAVING IN A FEW HOURS ON OFFICIAL VISIT TO TURKEY AND IRAQ AND WERE NOT AVAILABLE. I THEREFORE INFORMED FOREIGN OFFICE SECRETARY GENERAL DATUK ZAKARIA OF OUR INTENTIONS FOR FURTHER CONTACTS WITH SRV LOOKING TOWARDS A NORMALIZATION OF RELATIONS. AS INSTRUCTED, I INFORMED HIM THAT WE INTEND TO PROCEED IN THIS PROCESS WITH THE CONCERNS OF THE ASEAN COUNTRIES IN MIND.

2. ZAKARIA SAID THAT JUST AS MALAYSIA FAVORED SRV PARTICIPATION IN THE UNITED NATIONS, IT WELCOMED EFFORTS TO NORMALIZE RELATIONS BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND SRV. GOM HAD FELT NO CONCERN THAT EITHER STEP WOULD AFFECT MALAYSIA ADVERSELY. ON THE CONTRARY, INVOLVEMENT IN THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY AND NORMAL DEALINGS WITH THE UNITED STATES WOULD HELP, THEY FELT, TO DRAW THE SRV INTO A RESPONSIBLE AND CONSTRUCTIVE ROLE IN REGIONAL AND WORLD AFFAIRS. HE SAID HE WAS DEEPLY APPRECIATIVE THAT WE HAD INFORMED HIS GOVERNMENT OF OUR PLANS AND THAT HE

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WOULD PASS THE INFORMATION PROMPTLY TO THE FOREIGN MINISTER AND PRIME MINISTER. HE ASKED IF I HAD ANY INFORMATION ON TIMING, VENUE AND LEVEL OF APPROACH. I SAID I DID NOT.

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